

## **Tomskiy Novosti No.29 (68) July 19, 2001**

### **1) False Medications are Appearing in Pharmacies**

The number of false medications in pharmacies is growing. These medications are either placebos or diluted medicines marketed as real drugs.

### **2) Criminal Chronicle**

#### **a) Rape, Just Don't Wake**

Police detained a 37-year-old man for the rape of a 19-year-old girl while her friend was in the room asleep. When asked, the friend replied she didn't help the girl because she was too tired.

#### **b) Goodbye Youth**

Who would have thought even five years ago that it would be possible to buy heroin in the average Siberian town! A 24-year-old female resident of the town of Aleksandrovskoye tried, on July 17, to buy 28.21 grams of this narcotic substance and was immediately arrested. Don't envy her – she will spend all her younger years in prison.

#### **c) Don't Touch Another's Stuff – It Could Kill You**

It was death for a 12-year-old boy from Asina when he tried to steal electrical wiring last Monday. He was struck by an electrical current when he tried to cut the wire. This tragedy could become a good lesson for all young thieves trying to earn their living in the Asinovsk Region.

#### **d) Payment for "Red Flower"**

A female narcotics dealer from Kazanka stored 1.25 kilograms of poppy plants in her home, hardly for our muffins. The 31 year old woman would have received good money for the narcotic if not for the timely raid by police. Operation within the framework of operation "Poppy", the police found narcotic goods with the poppy plants on July 17. Now she waits in jail for the decision of the court.

### **3) Opening of a New Oil Refinery in Northern Tomsk Oblast**

Governor Viktor Kress and General Director Aleksandr Frenovskii of "Tomskneftegazgeologiya" opened a new refinery in Aleksandrovsk. The refinery will be able to produce 15 thousand tons of gasoline per year.

### **4) From the Mild North Back to the South**

A delegation of the Oblast administration returned from the north. This visit was two years in the waiting because of the geographic isolation of the northern part of the oblast.

### **5) Where Did the "Ecological" Money Go?**

Commentary on the Tomsk Oblast law "On the Establishment of Accounting for Fulfilling Estimated Income and Expenses of the Government Ecological Fund of the Tomsk Oblast for the Year 2000".

### **6) Laws Passed by the State Duma of the Tomsk Oblast**

A list of laws passed during the period from June 1, 2001 through July 15, 2001. Anyone can go to the Official Rolls of the State Duma of the Tomsk Oblast to read the full text.

**7) "Call me, Call ..."**

By advertising in the want ads, you risk becoming a victim of crime. More criminals are scanning the want ads for potential victims these days. Things you should know.